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\$300,000 to be able to put into our foster care program for these relative wards. So from that standpoint, I appreciate Senator Kruse's concerns. Obviously, it is important that we look at those individuals who are in our foster care program, and look at the surrounding situation very strictly and make sure that those kids are getting the care that they need, and that it is a good quality of care. So with that, I believe that we are working to address some of those concerns. I would appreciate your support on LB 54. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 54 to E & R Initial by Senator Erdman. The question before the body is, should LB 54 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 54 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 54 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item, when you have time.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 13 was introduced by Senator Schimek. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 9 of this year, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File. There are no committee amendments attached.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schimek to open on advancement of LB 13.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you. Mr. President and members, this bill is being brought to you as a result of the interim study that was done on terrorism this summer. And one of the things we did during that study was we asked the Clerk of the Legislature, who had served as the chair of the task force on terrorism, or I should say, maybe a cochair of that task force on terrorism at the NCSL level, and we asked him to come and outline for us areas that the NCSL task force highlighted as to